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**MARTIN AND VAUGHAN, INC.
COLUMBIA (MAURY COUNTY), TENNESSEE
RECORDS
1892-1963**

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INTRODUCTION

These records of Martin and Vaughan, Inc., a hardware store of Columbia, Tennessee, were obtained when the store went out of business in 1969. They were obtained through the agency of Mr. George Watson, Franklin, Tennessee.

The materials in this finding aid measure 31.50 linear feet. Single photocopies of these materials may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

These records of Martin and Vaughan, Inc., successor to Street, Martin, & Vaughan Co., Inc., a hardware store in Columbia (Maury County), Tennessee, consist of approximately 1,500 items and 106 volumes for the years 1892-1963. Included are correspondence (1941-1948), account books, a bank book, check registers, financial records, inventories, etc. Customers listed lived in communities in Maury County, such as Bigbyville, Carters Creek, Columbia, Culleoka, Mt. Pleasant, Spring Hill, and Theta; with some from the surrounding area, such Duck River (Hickman County), and Nashville (Davidson County). Also listed are accounts with companies (evidently wholesalers) in other areas.

Officers of the corporation included J. C. Armstrong, George P. Martin, J. P. Street, and R. Lee Vaughan.

SHELF LIST FOR VOLUMES

XI-J-1, XI-K-3

Journals, day books, cash books, etc. These 73 large volumes (1903-1959) are arranged by date, and for this reason would be difficult to use for genealogical purposes. No indexes noted.

XI-J-1, vol. 1-12 (1903-1913)
XI-J-2, vol. 13-24 (1913-1923)
XI-J-3, vol. 25-37 (1921-1931)
XI-K-1, vol. 38-50 (1930-1941)
XI-K-2, vol. 51-62 (1939-1948)
XI-K-3, vol. 63-73 (1948-1959)

XI-L-1

Journal Ledgers. There are 6 very large volumes (1905-1920) with two index volumes for vol. 5 and 6. These accounts are arranged alphabetically by name of customer, and thus could be checked for names of individuals. Store accounts (evidently with wholesalers) are listed in the back of the volumes.

XI-L-2, XI-L-5

Account books. These 8 very large volumes are arranged roughly in alphabetical order within the volumes. The first 6 volumes contain no customer index, but the last 2 volumes have customer indexes within the volumes at the beginning of each letter. For example, all names beginning with "A" are listed at the beginning of the "A" section. Dates covered are approximate.

XI-L-2, vol. 1, A-L (1921-1948); vol. 2, M-Z (1921-1948)
XI-L-3, vol. 3, A-Z (1921-1955); vol. 4, A-Z (1921-1959)
XI-L-4, vol. 5, A-Z (1922-1950); vol. 6, A-Z (1924-1939)
XI-L-5, vol. 7, A-K (1947-1955)—has customer index at beginning of each lettered section; vol. 80, L-Z (1944-1955)—has customer index at beginning of each lettered section

XI-L-6

1. Box 1: Account book, A-Z (1921-1958). Arranged in rough alphabetical order; contains loose sheets. No index.
2. 7 volumes of check registers (1908-1959). These volumes contain the company's accounts with various banks.
3. Box 2: Order book (1940); bank deposit book (1921-1923), Phoenix National Bank, Columbia, Tennessee.
4. 2 volumes of financial records (1959-1963) including expenses, notes, etc.
5. 7 volumes of inventories (1905-1925)
6. 1 volume: records listing merchandise with buyers indicated (1892-1958)

XI-M-1

Correspondence (1941-1948)—3 boxes